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MAIN AND MONROE GANG RINGLEADER LANDED IN JAIL

Fifty burglaries had been cleared up; loot valued at \$1,000 had been recovered, out of \$3,000 worth stolen; eight men were under arrest on various charges Friday morning, in a drive on "the Main and Monroe gang" by Detectives Walter Hoyle and Charles Peters. With one exception, all of those arrested are held on the secret docket at police headquarters, while Hoyle and Peters complete the cases against

The exception is a man who purchased some of the stolen goods. The robberies date back to Oct. 1, 1918, and liberally besprinkle the daily police bulletin from that date to Jan. 8, when the first of the gang was arrested.

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Hotels, restaurants and pool halls were the favorite victims of the gang, with overcoats, sults, suitenses, cigars, cigarets, an occasional typewriter and other wearing apparel as the favored

Gang of Youngsters.

Four of the youths arrested are only years of age; one is 19; the sixth The 19-year-old youth is not held in connection with the burglaries and sneak tixel jobs, but with a poolroom proprietor and a negro is held on charges involving the handling or purchase of stolen property.

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A majority of the youths arrested, who were implicated by Moore, "hung out" in poolrooms in the vicinity of Main street and Monroe avenue, where in times past the boolleggers have flour shed, and other forms of lawlessness have had their inception.

Named as Accomplices.

In addition to Moore, who lives at 75 Vance avenue, those implicated by him as having played parts in various robeleries with him, are:

Abner Holland, alias Buddy, 17, Kney street.

Henry Cassell, 17, North Claybrook avenue. If years of age; one is 19; the sixth is 29.

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Affred Ferguson, 17, Clack place,
Luther Wilson, 29, chauffeur, 530 Taxi
company, Monroe avenue.

It is the pian of the detectives to
place charges of housebreaking and larceny against these five, on the strength
of Moore's statements. Besides these,
charges will be placed as follows:

'Lonnie Crawiey, alias' "Trigg Avenue"

19, 389 Olive avenue; buying, receiving
and disposing of stolen property.

J. Frederick, 21, pool room proprietor,

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UNIVERSITY PLAN

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UP TO DIRECTORS

Whether or not it is advisable at this time to undertake to foster a campaign to raise \$500,000 to assist in establishing a \$1.500.000 Methodist university in Memphis will be passed on by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Friday afternoon.

The question was considered by the educational committee of the chamber Thursday afternoon, and a motion put by S. M. Williamson passed, recommending that the directors give the matter their prompt and earnest considered has been more and an earnest considered has been more of less general throughout the Mississippi and Ohio valleys during the past 24 hours and at Memphis totalled 1.48 inches. With two exceptions this was the heaviest precipitation reported from any station covered by the weather bureau. Little Rock reported 1.86 inches and Nashville lead all others with 1.96 inches. Montgomery, Ala., followed Memphis with 1.22 inches.

The official forecast says:

"Fair and colder Friday; Saturday fair and slightly warmer."

Thursday afternoon, and a motion put by S. M. Williamson passed, recommending that the directors give the matter their prompt and earnest consideration and indorse the plan. There was some opposition to the plan in the committee because of the previous indorsement of a plan to raise \$500,000 to move the Southwestern Presbyterian university from Clarksville, Tenn., to Memphis, It was suggested that this fund should be raised before the other was attempted. Dr. T. E. Sharp, presiding elder of the Memphis Methodist conference, insisted upon an immediate siding elder of the Memphis Methodist conference, insisted upon an immediate answer from the chamber, as it will be necessary for him to report Memphis' attitude at a meeting of the educational committees of the Louisville, Tennes-see and Memphis conference at Nash-ville on Jan. 14.

MUST ANALYZE WATER EVERY DAY IN YEAR

Samples of the city water hereafter will be analyzed by the city chemist every day in the year, including Sundays and holidays. every day in the year, including Sundays and holidays.

Such analysis was ordered by Mayor, Paine Friday, after a conference with J. T. Wellford, chairman of the water commission, and W. H. Harrison, superintendent. The water department will have samples in the city chemist's effice daily by 8:30 o'clock, and nothing is to prevent an immediate analysis. Reports will be sent daily to the water department and to the mayor.

Mayor Paine said that he made the order in the interest of the public health, believing the purity of the water supply was of more importance than any other work of the city chemist's office.

or violating the liquor law in Second criminal court Friday and a fine of \$100 and costs of court was agreed upon halph Davis was Green's attorney.

The following old cases were wiped off of the criminal court dockets Friday: James Gordon, alias "Bear," charged with carrying a pistol and now in the state penitentiary for another offense: Will Johnson, violation of four-mile law in 1916; Ben Starr, profanity; Thomas Bell, violating liquor law: William Lashley, carrying a pistol, now in the state penitentiary for another offense, and Sam Carson, passing a worthless check, also in the penitentiary for another offense.

Inability to get witnesses and prove guilt is the prime cause why these cases were dismissed.

The case against Jim Kinnane, rich North Main street property owner and politician and for years operator of a big Front street dive, charged with violating the liquor law, was no-prossed.

lating the liquor law, was no-prossed it was explained that the only witness. United States Deputy Marshal O. R. Webster, was dead, having been killed some time ago by Will Smiddy. Smiddywas also killed in the clash between the two men.

Requiem high mass was said over the body of Patrolman Guy Saint at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning by Rev. Father Monsignor Murphy, while friends and comrades from the police department mourned with the bercaved members of the family of the officer who was shot down without warning by a burglar Tuesday morning.

ONLY OF COLD WAVE

LAKE COVERS SITES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Seven towns near Teocelo, south of Jalapa, have been overwhelmed by the earth dis-turbances and a great lake is covering

celo has been made uninhabitable.

NEUHARDT, BANKER,

Colder weather Friday night with a rise in temperature on Saturday with fair weather are promised in the official forecast issued by the Memphis office of the weather bureau Friday. A cold wave of more or less severity will sweep Middle and East Tennessee during Friday night and Saturday and will bring a consequent drop in temperature for West Tennessee. This will be appreciably moderated by Saturday, however.

the thread that will lead them to the slayer.

Saint was shot just before 3 o'clock Tuesday morning by one of two negro burglars who were attempting to break into Sheeley's drug store, Vance avenue and Lauderdale street. The patrolman was walking west on Vance avenue. The two negroes were on Lauderdale street. As he stepped into view at the corner of the building a shot flashed out. The builet struck Saint in the right breast just below the collarbone. It tore through to lodgment against the spine, causing the officer to be paralyzed from midchest down. They fled.

Saint was removed to the General They fled.
Saint was removed to the General hospital by a passing taxical driver. He steadily grew weaker, although he never lost consciousness during his brave fight for life.
A consultation of physicians Wednesday afternoon determined that Saint was too weak to withstand the shock of the steady of the stead

Plenty Of Wheat For Bakers, Says Milling Expert

an operation for the removal of the bullet. He died at 6:30 Wednesday eve-

People are unduly alarmed over the wheat situation, according to C. B. Stout, well-posted milling man, who Friday declared there was no reason for excitement, as the present supply, though scarcer than usual, was sufficient to supply ordinary needs.

Relative to the increase in bread prices, Mr. Stout declared that the supply of hard wheat from which flour used by bakers is made, is slightly up but nothing so extraordinarly so as to necessitate alarm over increase in loaf price or reduction in weight.

Large bakers, he pointed out, purchased flour well in advance. He also declared the government was offering fair proposals to the bakers.

Mr. Stout declared that there was plenty of grain in the mills at present. He stated that the advanced level of market was due to the difficulty in transporting the grain from the grower to the mill, brought on by the railroad situation.

turbances and a great lake is covering these former sites, according to a message received today from Teocelo through Vera Cruz. Thirty-four bodies had been recovered when the message was filed at Téocelo. The towns that are inundated are Tiatanalan. Quiezmitian, Coastaleca, Tosigue, ixtlahuacan, Choloya and San Jose-Achilchica. Every house in Teocelo has been made negligibleshies. STORMERS OF KNOXVILLE JAIL GET OUT EASY

KNOXVII.LE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Cases of 27 men, charged with taking part in the storming of the Knox county jail, on the night of Aug. 26, 1919, intent upon lynching Maurice Mayes, the negro who was alleged to have killed Mrs. Bertie Lindsey, were disposed of today in criminal court.

INNOCUOUS DESUETUDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Prohibition will sweep hip pockets in men's trousers into innocuous desuetude, according to a prediction by experts of the inter-national Association of Clothing De-signers, who today issued an edict: "Make them smaller and shallower this season."

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Commenting on the attitude of the designers, George W. Hermann, a member of the organization, said:

"It's illegal to tote a gun; it's unhandy to carry your handkerchief there and you can't buy anything but wood alcohol to put in your flask. So the pocket just naturally will shrink away."

SPLIT BETWEEN **BRYAN AND WILSON** SURPRISES PARTY WIPED OFF SLATE

Velton Green, whisky runner and cotlegger, pleaded guilty to a charge of nations issue should be placed before the voters as a "solemn referential court Friday and a fine of not go before the country on the question but should accept the country on the question but should be placed before the voters as a "solemn reference the country on the question but should be placed before the voters as a "solemn reference the country on the question but should be placed before the voters as a "solemn reference the country of the of nations issue should be placed before the voters as a "solemn referendum," and William J. Bryan's contention that the Democratic party cannot go before the country on the question but should accept such compromises "as may be possible," are the twin surprises of the conclave of party chieftains, which found its climax last night in the annual Jackson day dinner. day dinner.

The president's message to the party, jers is willing to predict for publica

The president's message to the party, written from the sick room in the White House and read to the diners, made no mention of a third term for himself and no announcement of an impending retirement to private life, as many had predicted it would.

Mr. Bryan's speech, taking definite issue with the president's decision on the great question, was accompanied by a statement that he was not speaking as a candidate for the presidential non-ination. Many of the diners freely said that portion was a distinct surprise throughout the country, are studying the announcements of the two national leaders and are attempting to assess their effect on the party's fortunes at the nominating convention, which will be held in San Francisco June 28 and at the polis next November.

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ily of the officer who was shot down without warning by a burgiar Tuesday morning.

Saint's body was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery, to which it was escorted by six members of the police department—Capt, Mike Kehoe, of whose relief Saint was a valued member. Sergt. Claud Duvall, Patrolman Tom Smith, who was Saint's running mate, and Patrolmen, Julio Vannucci, Tom Crawford and Jack Sherrill, all of whom were his staunch friends in life.

The Memphis police department sent an elaborate floral design to the Saint home, 1308 South Driver street, Friday morning. The dead officer is survived by his widow, mother, three brothers and a sister.

Detectives practically have abandoned hope of capturing the negre who shot Saint. All leads, they say, have been run down without a single valuable case has not been abandoned. They still will try to find the loose end of the thread that will lead them to the slayer.

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METHODISTS POSTPONE SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY

The Methodist Sunday school survey that was to have been begun Sunday has been postponed until after the arrival of A. C. Zembrunnen, of Nashvile, secretary of the home survey department of the inter-church world movement Thursday, Jan. 13, when the matter of combining the survey with a more comprehensive survey contemplated by the inter-church movement in which all denominations in the city will take part some time in February, will be discussed with the members of the Protestant Pastors' association. The Methodist Sunday school surve

CREDIT ASSOCIATION HAS **GET-TOGETHER MEETING**

The get-acquainted idea was accentuated at Thursday's luncheon of the Retall Credit Men's association at the Hotel Gayoso by each attendant wearing an identification button of generous size containing the name of the wearer. The association, which now numbers about 465 members, has grown to such proportions that it was found necessary to have the buttons provided as a means of members keeping acquainted, a matter, of course, highly necessary to unity and co-operation, in which respects the local organization has set the pace for other Retail Credit Men's associations of the country.

BURGLARS GET \$2.000 IN CLOTHES FROM BURK'S

Clothing valued at \$2,000 was stoler Thursday night from the ruins of Burk & Co., cfothiers, whose establishment was wrecked by fire in December. The company's stock is in the hands of the Underwriters' Salvage company, which reported the loss to police.

RELIER LAW CHER

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9, 1920. Hour. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Humid'y p.m. yes day 25 a m. today. 26 28 80 Soon today. 27 24 Noon today. . 21 Maximum temperature, 36; minimum, 30. Sun sets today, 5:06 p. m. Rises tomorrow, 7:09 a. m. Moon rises 9:41 tonight, Precipitation, .46 lnch.

Tennessee—Fair and colder, cold wave in central and east, slightly warm-er Saturday in west. Mississippi-Fair, colder, cold wave n extreme southeast, Arkansas-Partly cloudy.

Alabama-Fair, colder, cold wave in Kentucky—Fair and colder except slightly warmer in west. Louisiana—Fair, colder in southeast, freezing nearly to coast, cold wave in southeast.

Oklahoma-Cloudy. East Texas-Fair West Texas-Fair.

North Carolina-Cloudy and colder, rain in east with cold wave. South Carolina-Cloudy, much colder with cold wave in interior. Georgia-Fair and much colder, cold

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-Contin-uation of the standard return to railroads for a period of six months after the termination of federal control was agreed upon today by senate and house conferees, on railroad legislation. In fixing this date the conferees accepted the Esch bill pro-The Cummins bill would have limited the tome to four

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The delegates of the Union of Railway Workers, in conference here today decided to reject the government's terms for settlement of the wage demands of workers in the lower grades. It was decided to refer the govern-ment's proposition back to the executive of the union for further negotiations with the government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Favor. able action was ordered today by the senate military committee on the war department bill authorizing an army of 275,000 men for the cur-rent fiscal year in order to prvide for forces in Europe and Siberia.

LONDON, Jan. 9 .- The list of war criminals to be demanded by the allies for trial has been considerably revised and reduced from the origi nally proposed 1,200 to about 300, according to the Dally Mail. The German crown price and Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria remain in the

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.- Damafe to the American line steamer St. Louis, which burned at a Hoboken ship yard last night, was estimated at \$1,000,000 early today. The interior of the ship was wrecked and her plates badly warped. The origin of

MADRID, Jan. 9.-Gen. Weyler, captain-general of Cuba during the Spanish-American war, may be sent to Barcelona by the government to take charge of the situation there, from that city.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9.-Esthonia has acceded to the request of Gen. Yudenitch for the transfer of the latter's army to the Southern Russia front, where it will reinforce Gen.
Denikine, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Tidningen. It
is said Esthonia will assist in the transportation of the troops by

TWENTY STORY BUILDING

WILL ELECT SUCCESSOR TO LESLIE M. STRATTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Alien radicals deported on the army transport Buford, which now is nearing the Kiel canal, will not be landed at Copenhagen, nor is it planned to send other deportees from this country to the Danish port, Anthony Cammetti, commissioner-general of immigration, said to day. He still refused, however, to say where the Buford would land.

Mr. Cammetti conferred today with army officials, presumably on plans for deporting additional radicals to soviet Russia.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9.—Undesirables deported from the United States will be landed here and transshipped to Dansig, according to reports. The operation will be carried out under supervision of the Danish police, it is said, and the radicals will not be permitted to come in contact with the population of the Danish metropolis. Each ship bringing deportees will bear 600 persons, it is said, and the United States government has arranged with the United Shipping company, of this city, to take them from here to Danzig.

FOR SERVICE MEN

The names of the men who will serve on the Memphis educational service commission of the National War Work council of the Y. M. C. A., which will have charge of the awarding of scholarships and the allotment of the runds awailable here to ex-service men, were amounced Friday by Dr. E. E. George, general secretary of the local association. ion, L. M. Stratton will head the com-

La M. Stratton will head the commission, and Dr. George was named secretary. Horace Johnson, city commissioner, will represent industrial workers; Capt. Walter Chandler, attorney, will represent former service men, and R. R. Ellis, of Hessig-Ellis Drug company, will represent employers on the commission.

The amount of money for the purchase of scholarships available for altorner soldiers has not been announced, but it is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The award to the state of Tennessee was first announced as \$43,000, but this is expected to be increased by about 75 per cent.

All former service men are eligible for scholarships. A number of applications have already been received. Application blanks may be obtained from Dr. George, at the Y. M. C. A.

In making the awards the course of study desired; the definite objective of study desired; the definite objective of the applicant based upon vecation advice; the service record, financial condition, need, and character of applicant, especially as regards perserverance, teachability, potential leadership and altruism.

and altruism.

Former service men now in school are eligible to apply for an allotment from the fund to further their educa-The commission desires to begin its work as soon as possible in order that the educational work in its charge may not be unduly delayed.

Gas Rate Hearing Postponed Until February 2

Memphis, thanks to the efforts of W. P. Armstrong, will have no raise in gas rates for a month. H. J. Livingston, Mr. Armstrong's predecessor as city attorney, staved off two application for an increase. Then came the third effort, success for which would mean practically doubling charges on small consumers, that was set for next Monday. Owing to the company's going into a receivership, Mr. Armstrong communicated with the state utilities commission, and secured an order postponing the hearing to Feb. 2. By that time more complete reports of the company's operations during 1919 will be available and these facts can be used in the hearing. n the hearing.

Mr. Armstrong will particularly re
last the proposed inclusion of the 5
ents monthly service charge which the

company is seeking to have added to every bill, which would amount to a tax on each of the 25,000 consumers of \$6 a year, in addition to the proposed increased charges which the company is seeking to be allowed to charge.

WASHOUT CUTS OFF TENNESSEE TOWN

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Hunt-ingdon, west of here, is reported cut off from the outside world as a result of washouts on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, caused by the rains in this section which commenced Wed-nesday night and continued for over 24 hours.

Railway authorities here today re-elved information that the track north f Paris, Tenn. Memphis-Cincinnati di-ision of the Louisville & Nashville, was LITTLE ROCK. Ark., Jan. 9. (Spl.)

—it was learned today that the Extension at Capitol avenue and Main street, recently purchased from the Masonic lodge, to Elastern capitalists, who, within the next 30 days, will begin erection of a 20-story office building, the largest building in this state, at a cost of \$1,500,000. The bank will have a 40-year lease on the first floor and basement.

NEW TRIAL NEARS SUMMING UP STAGE

Leslie M. Stratton has resigned as a member of the river terminal commission, his resignation having reached Mayor Palne Friday.

The mayor will confer with Hugh Humpbreys and S. B. Anderson, the other commissioners before appointing Mr. Stratton's successor. Mr. Stratton was compelled to leave the city's service by the pressure of private business affairs.

Los ANGELES, Jan. 9.—The trial of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The straid of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The summing-up stage with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The summing-up stage with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The summing-up stage with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, today was near the summing-up stage. The summing-up stage with the summing-up stage. The summing-up stage with the summing-up stage. The summing-up stage with the s LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 .- The trial of

DESPITE BLOCKADE MEATS SHIPPED TO SOVIET RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Charges tested, he said, and turned over to the that Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, and his secretary, S. Nuorteva, had claimed to have S. Nuorteva, had claimed to have

charges while explaining other allegacharges while explaining other allega-tions that employes of the commission were under fire as "radicals" and "Bolsheviks," He said Johann Olisei, a commission employe, was called by telephone to the hotel where the soviet "envoys" were and that upon his ar-rival he was pointed out to local police officers at Martens. Ohsol was ar-

S. Nuorteva, had claimed to have had successful dealings with American meat packing concerns in buying meats for soviet Russia, despite the American and allied blockade of that country, were made before the senate agricultural committee today by William B. Colver, of the federal trade commission.

Mr. Colver said he considered the circumstances "significant" since the owner of a local hotel where Martens and Nuorteva have been staying had been engaged in negotiating the purchase of the meat in question.

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months."
Reverting to the testimony at the agriculture committee hearings on proposed packer regulative legislation. Commissioner Colver charged that J. Ogden Armour, of Armour & Co., had promised the committee to explain a corporation device the commissioner said the packers adopted to conceal their ownership of the Chicago stockyards, and had failed to do it.

Judge Will Decide On Custody Of McNamara Child

Ralph Davis, attorney for Alien J. McNamara, who is now in the state penitentiary awaiting decision in his penitentiary awaiting decision in his appeal to the supreme court, which appeal will decide whether he is to live or die for criminal assault, appeal defere Judge Laughlin Friday and asked what disposition was to be made of McNamara's little girl.

Judge Laughlin late Thursday granted Mrs. Rebecca McNamara a divorce from Allen McNamara, but the matter of custody of the child was not considered. Judge Laughlin told Mr. Lavis that the matter had not been brought up.

The child is now with its; mother, and Mr. Davis says he will leave the matter of custody to Judge Laughlin.

MEMPHIS LEADS IN

Memphia' commanding position as a banking center has again been demonstrated. Comparison of total checks charged to individual accounts at banks for the week ended Dec. 31, shown in the federal reserve bank report, which reflects the volume of business done, puts Memphis far abead of such cities as Atlanta in the South, Deuver in the West, St. Paul in the North, and cities like Houston, Tex., and Louisville, Ky. Memphis total for the week in question is \$38,180,000. The comparative figures follow:

Denver	\$29 099 00
St. Paul	28.058.00
Houston	37,595,00
Louisville	34,460,00
Atlanta	32,309,00
indianapoin	31,292,00
Columbus	
Rochester	29,046,00
Richmond	28,308,00
Nashville	21,905,00
Birmingham	14,452,00
	Denver St. Paul Houston Louisville Atlanta Indianapolis Columbus Rochester Richmond Nashville Birmingham

LICENSE REFORMERS IN LIEU OF SALOONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The city council license committee engaged in seeking to fill the gap left by the loss of saloon license fees, last night adopted a resolution to license reform organizations.

SHOE DEALERS WILL DISCUSS HIGH PRICES

Problems of increased prices and more efficient distribution will be discussed at the eighth annual convention of the National Shoe Dealers' association Jan 12 to 16 at Boston, at which a number of Memphis and tri-state dealers will take important parts. efficient distribution will be discussed at the eighth annual convention of the National Shoe Dealers' association Jan 12 to 16 at Boston, at which a number of Memphis and tri-state dealers will take important parts.

A delegation from the Tri-State Dealers' association is on the way from Memphis to Boston headed by Thomas W. Sherron, president, and R. E. Caradine, secretary.

Among the important addresses to be delivered at the convention will be one by A. Mitchell Paimer, attorney-general of the United States, on the government attitude toward shoe prices.

THOSE MINO DESTACIATE.

THOS. KING PREACHES ROADS TO WHOLESALERS

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Thomas B. King, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce good roads committee, was the speaker Friday at the luncheon of wholesale credit men at the Hotel Chisca. Mr. King pointed out recent developments in better highway moves and emphasized the wholesalers benefit derived from a system of improved roads. He told the members that the country merchant was bester able to keep in closer touch with the larger firms and gave examples of other instances where the larger business first degree today of murder in the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree today of the degath a value of the first degree of the first

The police way they have confessions from both O'Dell and his wife. According to these, the motive for the crime was revenge for alleged relations between the young woman and Knelp two years before her marriage to O'Dell, which occurred in this city Dec. 15 lost.

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revenge, James L. O'Dell and his wife,

Pearl, today were charged with murder in the first degree, the victim being Edward Kneip, whose body, marked with many hruises and stab wounds

was found yesterday underneath a ert on the Mosquito road, near here.

O'Dell, which occurred in this city Dec. 15 last.

The victim, according to the police, was taken handcuffed in a taxicab to the lonely country road on pretents of being in custody of O'Dell, who impersonated an officer, on a charge of criminal assault, and the taxicab dismissed. Kneip then was handcuffed to a tree and Mrs. O'Dell beat him with a file about the head until he became unconscious, the confessions are said to declare. The handcuffs then were removed and the two started away.

O'Dell returned to get a letter from Kneip's pocket and started to cut the clothing from the body. He says, according to the police, Kneip sprang to his feet and atruck him. Mrs. O'Dell then, say the police, struck Kneip on the head with the file and again knocked him unconscious. She also took a linife from the victim's pocket and siashed him several times with it.

The two hid the clothing and walked to the city. Bloodstained clothing belonging to O'Dell was found in their room. Offine The parties to the tragedy are all young, O'Dell being 21 years of age, his wife 18 years and the dead man 23

Preacher Forecasts Revolution After Nation Goes Dry

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Revolu-tion is likely to follow in the wake of prohibition, according to the Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, paster of West-minster chapel, London, now visiting

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that the country merchant was better able to keep in closer touch with the larger physical larger firms and gave examples of other instances where the larger business houses profited.

The luncheon was the regular bimonthly get-together affair. No business came before the wholesalers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ziang Sung Wan was found guilty of murder in the first degree today for the death a year ago of Hen Sen Wu, a member of the Chinese educational mission. Dr. T. T. Wong, head of the mission, and C. H. Hsie were killed at the same time.

AMERICA WILL WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS FROM SIBERIA

TOKIO, Jan. 9 .- A dispatch from Vladivostok received here today states that the American government has decided to withdraw all its troops from Siberia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Definite announcement has been made by the
American government that the troops
in Siberia will not be withdrawn until troops can leave Vladivostok.

WILL TREATY BE ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN, SENATORS' QUERY

washington, Jan. 9.—Senators disagreed widely today as to the probable effect on the senate treaty situation of President Wilson's Jackson day letter urging that the question of ratification be carried into the presidential campaign.

Among the Democrats generally it was declared the letter had not changed matters and that the effort to agree on compromise reservations would continue. The mild reservation Republi-

Bertie Lindsey, were disposed of today in criminal court.
Eight defendants pleaded guilty and each was fined \$50 and costs. Two cases were continued until the next term of court. Three defendants were acquitted. The bonds of \$500 each were ordered forfeited in six cases. One defendant pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to six months in the work house. One case was retired on payment of costs and alias capiases were ordered issued for six defendants.

FOR THE HIP POCKET

Florida-Fair except rain in north-east, colder in north with cold wave in northwest. Kansas-Fair and warmer,

n. Bird, 33d degree Mason, and widely known in Southern wholesale trade circles, died here today at his home. He was 83 years